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SUBJECT:U.S. V. SIMMONS

1. FOR JOHN F. MILLER, ASSISTANT LEGAL LIAISON OFFICER.

2. YOUR LETTER OF SEPT. 12, 1975 GRATEFULLY RECEIVED.

THANK YOU FOR CONFIRMING OUR FEARS CONCERNING THE SERVAL  
CURRENT ACCOUNT AT WING ON BANK. WHILE IT IS UNFORTUNATE  
THAT WE LOST THIS MONEY, SOME SLIPPAGE WAS PROBABLY  
INEVITABLE CONSIDERING THE MANY ACCOUNTS INVOLVED.

3. PLEASE CONTACT MR. STEVENSON ASAP, AND CONVEY TO HIM  
THE FOLLOWING: "DUE TO SLIP-UP, DOJ HAS NOT PHYSICALLY  
RECEIVED A COPY OF YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING PROPOSED SALE  
OF CESSNA AIRCRAFT. HOWEVER, SUBSTANCE OF MESSAGE WAS  
RELAYED TO US TELEPHONICALLY. IN RISTAU'S OPINION, SALE  
PRICE OF 68,000 U.S. DOLLARS IS UNACCEPTABLY LOW  
CONSIDERING ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE OF APPROXIMATELY  
250,000 U.S. DOLLARS. RATHER THAN ACCEPT SUCH LOW FIGURE  
NOW, RISTAU WOULD PREFER MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS OBTAIN MORE  
REALISTIC FIGURE." PLEASE CABLE DOJ ASAP WITH  
STEVENSON'S FURTHER COMMENTS.

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4. DOJ WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING STEVENSON  
THAT BILL OF COSTS DUE CHARTERED BANK HAS BEEN SUBMITTED  
FOR PAYMENT PROCESSING. RISTAU HAS BILL OF COSTS FOR 4TH  
AND 6TH DEFENDENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR ASSISTANCE. KISSINGER

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